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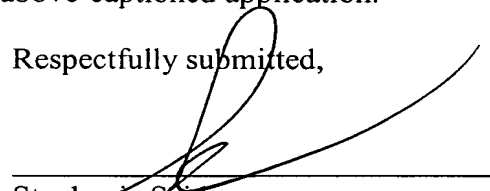
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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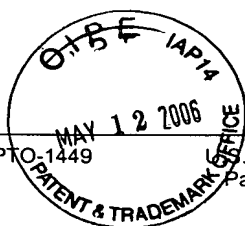
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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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	AA	Assaad et al. "Somatic and Germinal Recombination of a Direct Repeat in Arabidopsis" Genetics 132: 553-566 (1992)

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